

## Russian Armored Route-Clearing Vehicle BAT-2



### SYSTEM

**Alternative Designations:** None  
**Date of Introduction:** 1981  
**Proliferation:** At least 2 countries.  
**Description:**  
 Crew: 2+8  
 Engineer Capacity: 8  
 Chassis: MT-T  
 Weight (mt): 39.7  
 Length Overall (m): 9.64  
 Height Travel (m): 3.69  
 Width Overall (m): 4.2  
 Clearance (mm): 430  
 Gradient (°): INA  
 Trench Crossing (m): 2.7  
 Fording Depth (m): 1.3  
 Vertical Step (m): .8

### AUTOMOTIVE

**Engine:** V-64-4 multi-fuel diesel, 700 hp  
**Cruising Range (km):** 500  
**Speed (km/h):** 60  
**Navigation Equipment:** INA  
**NBC Protection:** Yes  
**Radio:** INA

### BLADE

**Width (m):** Variable. Mounted vertically in front and over the crew cab when not in use.  
**Bulldozer Position:** 4.5  
**Road Clearing/building:** 4.2  
**Grading:** 4.1-4.35

**Operating Depth** (solid and frozen soil) (m): .5

### Operating Speed (km/h):

**Road Building:**  
 Ground Unobstructed: 6-8  
 Ground with Trees  $\leq$  30 cm: 2-3  
 Snow: 8-15  
**Hourly Capacity (m<sup>3</sup>/hr):**  
 Ditch Digging: 200-250  
 Filling in Ditches, Craters, etc: 350-450

### CRANE

**Capacity (mt):** 2  
**Boom Length (m):** 7.3

### WINCH

**Capacity (mt):** 25  
**Cable Length (m):** 100

### VARIANTS

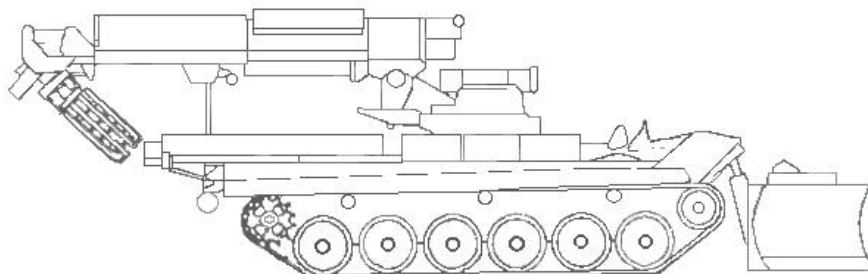
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### NOTES

The BAT-2 is a follow-on to the BAT and BAT-M dozers, but better fits the classification of armored route-clearing vehicle rather than that of a high-speed armored dozer. Its cab is fully armored and it is designed to operate in the forward areas of the battlefield. The windows in the front, sides, and rear are bullet-proof further enhancing battlefield survivability.

The ability to carry an eight-man engineer squad facilitates its role in the movement support detachment. Other BAT-2 missions include road building, obstacle, (stone and wood) removal, and snow removal operations. The vehicle is also designed to operate in urban terrain and as an NBC vehicle. Storage areas for engineer supplies have been designed into the vehicle. The BAT-2 has a crane, a ripper, and a winch.

## Russian Obstacle Clearing Vehicle IMR-2M



### SYSTEM

**Alternative Designations:** N/A

**Date of Introduction:** 1982

**Proliferation:** FSU and former Warsaw Pact armies

#### Description:

Crew: 2

Chassis: T-72A

Weight (mt): 44.3

Length (traveling) (m): 9.55

Height (traveling) (m): 3.68

Width (traveling) (m): 3.73

Gradient (°): 25

Fording Depth (m): 1.2

**System Components:** Multipurpose dozer equipment, boom, treadway mine exploder

### AUTOMOTIVE

**Engine:** 12 cyl, 840 hp, diesel

**Cruising Range (km):** 500

**Speed (km/h):** 60

**Night Driving Equipment:** Yes

Radio: R-173 radio, R-174 intercom

NBC Protection System: Yes

**Smoke Screening System:** INA

### BLADE

Can be used as a dozer, grader and V-blade, vertical plane skew ability.

Operating Speed (bulldozer) (km/h): 8-12

Earth Displacement (m<sup>3</sup>/hr): 300

Lane Clearing Rate (km): .35

### ALL-PURPOSE TOOL

**Trench Digging** (1.1 to 1.3m deep)(m<sup>3</sup>/hr): 8-10

**Pit Digging** (up to 2.5m deep) (m<sup>3</sup>/hr): 12-16

### BOOM

**Capacity (mt):** 2

**Reach (m):** 8.4

### MINE SWEEPING SPEED (km):

**AT pressure mines:** 6-15

**Tilt Rod mines:** 7

### VARIANTS

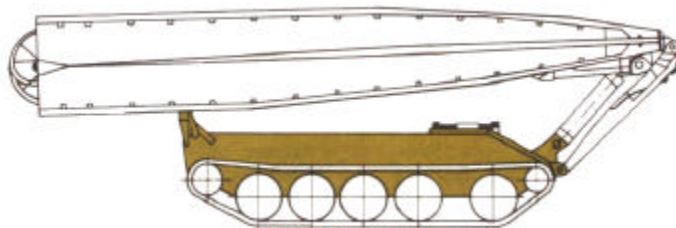
**IMR:** The IMR is a NBC-protected, combat engineer vehicle based on the T-54/55 tank chassis. It is fitted with an articulating dozer blade and a telescoping crane that fits a number of attachments.

**IMR-2:** Equipped with mine sweepers and mine-clearing extended charges. Line drawing is of IMR-2.

### NOTES

The IMR-2M differs from the IMR-2 in that the IMR-2M has no line-launched mineclearing charge. The IMR-2M has more armor, hydraulic equipment and a scraper-ripper.

## Czechoslovak Armored Vehicle-Launched Bridge MT-55A



### SYSTEM

**Alternative Designations:** None  
**Date of Introduction:** 1970  
**Proliferation:** At least 20 countries.

#### Description:

Crew: 2  
Chassis: T-55A Tank (modified)  
Weight (mt): 36  
Length with Bridge (m): 9.90  
Height with Bridge (m): 3.35  
Width with Bridge (m): 3.30  
Ground Clearance (mm): 425  
Gradient (°): 30  
Fording Depth (m): 1.4  
Vertical Step (m): .7  
Trench (m): 2.7

### VARIANTS

None

### AUTOMOTIVE

**Engine:** V-12 Diesel, 580 hp  
**Cruising Range (km):** 690  
**Speed (km/h):**  
Max Road: 32-35  
Average Cross-Country: 16-20  
**Radio:** R-123  
**Self-Entrenching Blade:** No  
**NBC Protection System:** Yes  
**Smoke Equipment:** Vehicle engine exhaust smoke system.

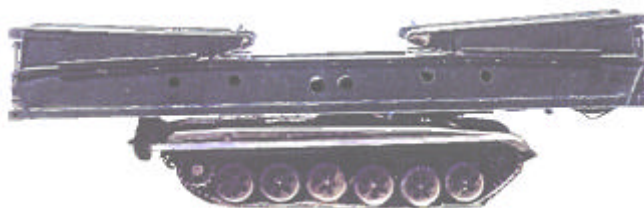
### BRIDGE

**Type:** Scissors  
**Capacity (mt):** 50  
**Width of Obstacle (m):** 17  
**Width (m):** 3.3  
**Length Opened (m):** 18  
**Weight (kg):** 6.5  
**Emplacement Time (min):** 2  
**Displacement Time (min):** 5-6

### NOTES

The MT-55A has a gap measuring device and infrared equipment for bridge-laying at night. It can also launch the MT-72 bridge.

## Russian Armored Vehicle-Launched Bridge MTU-72



### SYSTEM

**Alternative Designations:** None  
**Date of Introduction:** 1974  
**Proliferation:** At least one country.  
**Description:**  
 Crew: 2, Commander and driver  
 Chassis: T-72S  
 Weight (mt): 40  
 Length with bridge (m): 11.64  
 Height with bridge (m): 3.38  
 Width with bridge (m): 3.46  
 Ground Clearance (mm): 49  
 Gradient (°): 31  
 Side Slope (°): 22  
 Fording Depth (m): 1.2  
 Vertical Step (m): .85  
 Trench (m): 2.8

### VARIANTS

None

### AUTOMOTIVE

**Engine:** 840 hp Diesel  
**Cruising Range (km):** 500  
**Speed (km/h):**  
     Max Road: 60  
     Max Off-Road: 45  
     Average Cross-Country: 35  
**Radio:** R-173 and R-134  
**Self-Entrenching Blade:** Yes  
**NBC Protection System:** Yes  
**Smoke Equipment:** Vehicle engine exhaust smoke system.

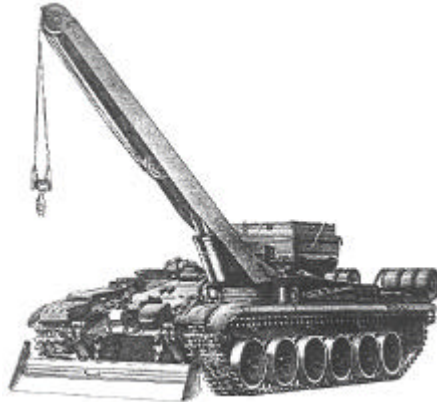
### BRIDGE

**Type:** Cantiliver  
**Capacity (mt):** 50  
**Width of Obstacle (m):** 18  
**Width (m):** 3.55  
**Length Opened (m):** 20  
**Weight (kg):** 6,400  
**Emplacement Time (min):** 3  
**Displacement Time (min):** 8

### NOTES

The crew is armed with a light machine gun, a submachine gun, and hand grenades for protection.

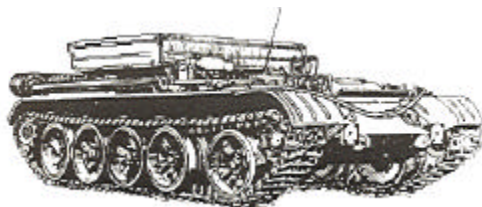
## Russian Armored Recovery Vehicle BREM-1

	<b>Weapons &amp; Ammunition Types</b>  <b>12.7-mm AD MG</b>	<b>Typical Combat Load</b>  <b>840</b>
<b>SYSTEM</b>  <b>Alternative Designations:</b> None <b>Date of Introduction:</b> 1984 <b>Proliferation:</b> At least 5 countries. <b>Description:</b> Crew: 3 (see NOTES) Chassis: T-72 tank Weight (mt): 41 Length Overall (m): 7.98 Height Travel (m): 2.45 Width Overall (m): 3.46 Clearance (mm): 457 Gradient (°): 30 Trench Crossing (m): 2.8 Fording Depth (m): 1.2 Vertical Step (m): .85  <b>AUTOMOTIVE</b>  <b>Engine:</b> V-12 Multi-fuel Diesel, 840 hp <b>Cruising Range w/external tanks (km):</b> Dirt Road w/o Towed Vehicle: 650 Dirt Road Towing Vehicle: 220-430 Highway w/o Towed Vehicle: 700 <b>Speed (km/h):</b> Max Highway: 60 Dirt Road: 45 Towing Tank on Dirt Road: 12 <b>Smoke Equipment:</b> Vehicle engine exhaust smoke system (VEESS). Four smoke grenade launchers may be fitted. <b>NBC Protection:</b> Yes <b>Radio:</b> R-123  <b>BLADE</b>  <b>Width (m):</b> 3.1	<b>CRANE</b>  <b>Capacity (mt):</b> 2 m Extension: 19 4.4 m (max) Extension: 3 <b>Boom Length (max) (m):</b> 4.4  <b>WINCH</b>  <b>Capacity (mt):</b> Line Pull: 25 With Blocks: 100 <b>Cable Length (m):</b> 200 <b>Auxiliary Wench:</b> Capacity (line pull) (kg): 530 Cable Length (m): 400  <b>TOWING</b>  <b>Capacity (mt):</b> 50 <b>Towing Rods:</b> Two 1.68 m Two 5.5 m <b>Hydraulic Jack Capacity (mt):</b> 30  <b>ARMAMENT</b>  <b>Caliber, Type, Name:</b> 12.7-mm, AD MG NSV-T Mount Type: Cupola Max Effective Range (m): AA: 1,500 Ground: 2,000 Fire on Move: Yes  <b>VARIANTS</b> None	

### NOTES

The BREM-1 is designed to tow damaged tanks from the battlefield to damaged vehicle collection points. It has a crew of three—commander, driver, and mechanic. Instead of a turret it has a rectangular platform on top of the hull for work and loading.

## Russian Armored Recovery Vehicle T-54-T



### SYSTEM

**Alternative Designations:** BTS-2 (Medium Tank Towing Vehicle-2)

**Date of Introduction:** 1965

**Proliferation:** At least 50 countries

#### Description:

Crew: 3 to 5

Chassis: T-54

Weight (mt): 36

Length (m): 7.5

Height (m): 1.9

Width (m): 3.27

Clearance (mm) 264

Gradient (°): 31

Trench Crossing (m): 2.7

Fording Depth (m):

Unprepared: 1.4

With Snorkel: 5.5

Vertical Step (m): .8

### AUTOMOTIVE

**Engine:** V-12 Diesel, 520 hp

**Cruising Range (km):** 400

**Speed (km/h):** 48

**Smoke Equipment:** Vehicle engine exhaust smoke system.

**NBC Protection:** No. (see VARIANTS)

**Radio:** INA

**CRANE CAPACITY (mt):** 1

**TOWING CAPACITY (mt):** At least 40

### ARMAMENT

None

### VARIANTS

There are numerous variants based on T-54 and T-55 chassis each with differing equipment modifications.

**T-54 (A):** Former East German manufacture. Push/pull bar at front, 1 mt crane, NBC equipment, no winches or spades.

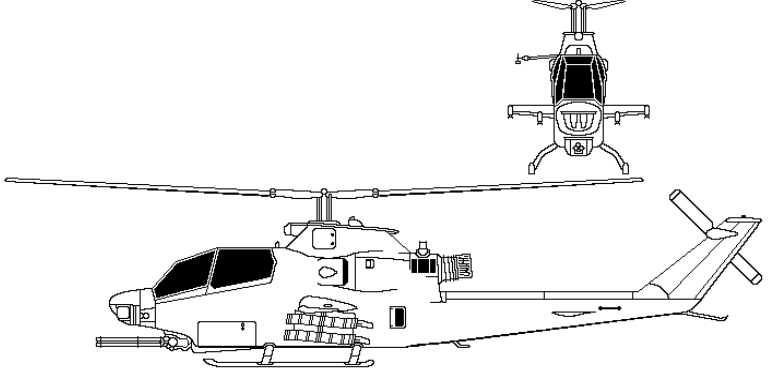
**T-54 (B):** Former East German manufacture. Similar to T-54 (A). Tow cables brackets at hull rear, hull front protective plate, snorkel. No winch or spade.

**T-54 (C):** Former East German manufacture. Heavy-duty crane, snorkel.

### NOTES

The T-54-T armored recovery vehicles are based on modified chassis of the T-54 medium tank. The recovery vehicle variants have a crane able to lift up to 3 mt, a loading platform, and a spade on the rear of the vehicle. They can mount a snorkel for deep fording. Performance figures are the same for the T-54 (and T-55) tanks. They replaced older tank recovery vehicles based on the T-34 chassis.


## United States Attack Helicopter AH-1F/COBRA

		<b>Weapon &amp; Ammunition Types</b>  20-mm 3x barrel Gatling gun  <b>Other Loading Options</b>  TOW missile pods (4 each)  2.75-in Hydra 70 rocket pods (19 each)  7.62-mm 6x barrel rotary MG pods	<b>Combat Load</b>  <b>750</b>  <b>0-2</b>  <b>2-4</b>  <b>0-2</b>
<b>SYSTEM</b>  <b>Alternative Designations:</b> Hueycobra, Bell 209 <b>Date of Introduction:</b> 1986 (AH-1S) <b>Proliferation:</b> At least 11 countries  <b>Description:</b> Crew: 2 (pilots in tandem seats) Blades: Main rotor: 2 Tail rotor: 2 Engines: 1x 1,800-shp AlliedSignal Engines T-53-L-703 turboshaft Weight (kg): Maximum Gross: 4,535 Normal Takeoff: 4,524 Empty: 2,993 Speed (km/h): Maximum (level): 315 Cruise: 227 Max "G" Force: INA Ceiling (m): Service: 3,720 Hover (out of ground effect): INA Hover (in ground effect): 3,720 Vertical Climb Rate (m/s): 8.5 Internal Fuel (liters): 991 Range (km): Normal Load: 610 With Aux Fuel: N/A Dimensions (m): Length (rotors turning): 16.3 Length (fuselage): 13.6 Width (including wing): 3.2 Height: 4.1 Main Rotor Diameter: 13.4 Tail Rotor Diameter: 2.6 Cargo Compartment Dimensions: negligible Standard Payload (kg): 1,544	<b>Survivability/Countermeasures:</b> Infrared signature suppressors mounted on engine exhaust. Radar warning receivers, IFF, Infrared jammer, chaff and flares. Armored cockpit.  <b>ARMAMENT</b> The chin-mounted turret accepts Gatling-type guns ranging from 7.62-mm to 30-mm. Some aircraft have been modified to accept Stinger missiles (air-to-air Stinger or ATAS).  <b>20-mm 3x barrel Gatling gun, M197:</b> Range: (practical) 1,500 m Elevation: 21° up to 50° down Traverse: 220° Ammo Type: AP, HE Rate of Fire: burst 16±4, continuous 730±50  <b>Most Probable Armament:</b> <b>AH-1G:</b> Either 2x 7.62-mm miniguns with 4,000 rounds or 2x 40-mm grenade launchers with 300 rounds (one each is possible) in chin turret. Also on underwing hardpoints, 2.75-in. FFAR, minigun pods, or 20-mm automatic cannons.  <b>AH-1S:</b> M197, 3x barrel 20-mm Gatling gun in chin turret. Also on underwing hardpoints, 8x BMG71 TOW antitank missiles, and 2x 2.75-in FFAR rocket pods.  <b>AVIONICS/SENSOR/OPTICS</b> The TOW missile targeting system uses a telescopic sight unit (traverse 110°, elevation – 60°/+30°), a laser augmented tracking capability, thermal sights and a FLIR to allow for acquisition, launch, and tracking of all types of TOW missiles in all weather conditions.	The Cobra also uses a digital ballistic computer, a HUD, Doppler nav, and a low speed air data sensor on the starboard side for firing, and has in-flight boresighting. Available Israeli-made upgrades include an integrated FLIR with laser rangefinder, GPS, automatic boresighting, and the ability to fire both TOW II and Hellfire missiles.  <b>Night/Weather Capabilities:</b> The AH-1 is fully capable of performing its attack mission in all weather conditions.  <b>VARIANTS</b> Most older Cobra variants still in operation have been upgraded to the AH-1F standard. Also produced in Romania and Japan under license from Bell Textron in the U.S.  <b>AH-1G:</b> Initial production model in 1966  <b>AH-1S:</b> Upgraded 1960s produced aircraft in late 1980s to the standard TOW carrying version.  <b>AH-1P:</b> A set of AH-1S aircraft fitted with composite rotors, flat plate glass cockpits, and NVG capabilities.  <b>AH-1E:</b> A set of AH-1S aircraft upgraded with the Enhanced Cobra Armament System incorporating the universal turret, 20-mm gun, automatic compensation for off-axis gun firing, and weapon management system.  <b>AH-1F:</b> Current standard Cobra. Also referred to as the "Modernized Cobra". Incorporated all past upgrades.  <b>AH-1J/-1T/-1W:</b> See separate AH-1W entry.	

### NOTES

Available munitions are shown above; not all may be employed at one time. Mission dictates weapon configuration. External stores are mounted on underwing external stores points. Each wing has two hardpoints for a total of four stations. A representative mix when targeting armor formations would be eight TOW missiles, two 2.75-in rocket pods, and 750x 20-mm rounds. The gun must be centered before firing underwing stores. Additional missions include direct air support, antitank, armed escort, and air to air combat. Armored cockpit can withstand small arms fire, and composite blades and tailboom are able withstand damage from 23-mm cannon hits and small arms fire. The composite blades and tailboom are able to withstand damage from 23-mm cannon hits.

## United States Attack Helicopter AH-1W/SUPERCOBRA

		<b>Weapon &amp; Ammunition Types</b>  <b>20-mm 3x barrel Gatling gun</b>  <b>Other Loading Options</b> Hellfire missile pods (4 each) TOW missile pods (4 each) 2.75-in Hydra 70 rocket pods (19 each) Sidewinder or Sidearm missiles External fuel tanks (liters)	<b>Combat Load</b>  <b>750</b>   <b>0-2</b> <b>0-2</b> <b>2-4</b>  <b>2</b> <b>291/378</b>
		<p><b>SYSTEM</b></p> <p><b>Alternative Designations:</b> Seacobra, Supercobra, Bell 209</p> <p><b>Date of Introduction:</b> 1986</p> <p><b>Proliferation:</b> At least 3 countries</p> <p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>Crew: 2 (pilots in tandem seats)</p> <p>Blades:</p> <p>Main rotor: 2</p> <p>Tail rotor: 2</p> <p>Engines: 2x 1,775-shp General Electric T-700-GE-401 turboshaft</p> <p>Weight (kg):</p> <p>Maximum Gross: 6,700</p> <p>Normal Takeoff: 6,700</p> <p>Empty: 4,670</p> <p>Speed (km/h):</p> <p>Maximum (level): 350</p> <p>Cruise: 270</p> <p>Max "G" Force: +2.5 to -0.5 g</p> <p>Ceiling (m):</p> <p>Service: 5,703</p> <p>Hover (out of ground effect): 915</p> <p>Hover (in ground effect): 4,270</p> <p>Vertical Climb Rate (m/s): 4.0</p> <p>Internal Fuel (liters): 1,150</p> <p>Range (km):</p> <p>Normal Load: 590</p> <p>With Aux Fuel: N/A</p> <p>Dimensions (m):</p> <p>Length (rotors turning): 17.7</p> <p>Length (fuselage): 14.7</p> <p>Width (including wing): 3.3</p> <p>Height: 4.2</p> <p>Main Rotor Diameter: 14.7</p> <p>Tail Rotor Diameter: 3.0</p> <p>Standard Payload (kg): 1,740</p>	
<p><b>Survivability/Countermeasures:</b></p> <p>Infrared signature suppressors mounted on engine exhaust.</p> <p>Radar and laser warning receivers, IFF, Infrared jammer, missile warning system, chaff and flares, and rotor brake.</p> <p>Armored cockpit.</p>		<p><b>Night/Weather Capabilities:</b></p> <p>The AH-1 is fully capable of performing its attack and armed escort missions in all weather conditions from land- or sea-based launching platforms.</p>	
<p><b>ARMAMENT</b></p> <p><b>20-mm 3x barrel Gatling gun, M197:</b></p> <p>Range: (practical) 1,500 m</p> <p>Elevation: 21° up to 50° down</p> <p>Traverse: 220°</p> <p>Ammo Type: AP, HE</p> <p>Rate of Fire: Burst 16±4, continuous 730±50</p>		<p><b>VARIANTS</b></p> <p>Most older AH-1J and AH-1T Seacobra variants still in operation have been upgraded to the AH-1W standard.</p> <p><b>AH-1J:</b> Initial twin engine AH-1 variant fielded in the early 1970s.</p> <p><b>AH-1T:</b> Upgraded engines and powertrain system for improved performance. This minimally expanded rotor system and over-all dimensions of the AH-1J.</p> <p><b>AH-1RO:</b> Construction of a variant of the aircraft may occur in the near future in Romania. Talks are ongoing between IAR industries and Bell Textron. It may be produced under the name "Dracula".</p> <p><b>AH-1Z/-1(4B)W:</b> Four-bladed variant called the "King Cobra" or "Viper" that contains an integrated digital cockpit, and has better flight performance.</p> <p><b>AH-1P/-1E/-1F:</b> See separate AH-1F entry.</p>	
<p><b>Most Probable Armament:</b></p> <p><b>AH-1W:</b> M197, 3x barrel 20-mm Gatling gun in chin turret. Also on underwing hardpoints, 8x TOW or Hellfire antitank missiles (or four of each), and 2x 2.75-in FFAR rocket pods. AIM-9 Sidewinder or AIM-123 Sidearm missiles provide air-to-air capability.</p>		<p><b>AVIONICS/SENSOR/OPTICS</b></p> <p>The missile targeting system uses a telescopic sight unit (traverse 110°, elevation -60°/+30°) with two magnifications/fields of view, a laser augmented tracking capability, TV, video recorder, thermal sights, FLIR, Doppler navigation, and a digital ballistic computer for acquisition, launch, and tracking of all TOW or Hellfire missiles in all weather conditions. The helmet-mounted display integrates NVGs with missile targeting and gun turret. The system allows the aircraft to self-designate targets.</p>	

### NOTES

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## Chapter 10 Fixed-Wing Aircraft

This chapter provides the basic characteristics of selected fixed-wing aircraft readily available to the OPFOR. Both FM 100-60, *Armor- and Mechanized-Based Opposing Force: Organization Guide*, and FM 100-63, *Infantry-Based Opposing Force: Organization Guide*, use descriptors to indicate aircraft capabilities.

**Fixed-Wing Aircraft** covers the systems that will affect the planning and actions of the tactical-level ground maneuver force, and aircraft commonly employed by the OPFOR when in close proximity to enemy ground forces. Therefore, fighters, interceptors, and long-range bombers are not addressed. This chapter classifies aircraft as strike, ground-attack, and transport. Some multi-role aircraft are able to support missions across each of the categories. Therefore, they are listed in each of the above categories by their initial design, and their planned application. This chapter encompasses many aircraft which may have a dual civil/military application. It does not include, however, aircraft designed and used primarily for civil aviation.

This initial sampling of systems was selected because of their wide proliferation across numerous countries or because of their already extensive use in training scenarios. Additional data sheets addressing other widely proliferated aircraft will be sent with further supplements to this guide.

Because of the increasingly large numbers of variants of each aircraft, only the most common variants produced in significant numbers are addressed. If older versions of airplanes have been upgraded in significant quantities to the standards of newer variants, the older versions were not addressed.

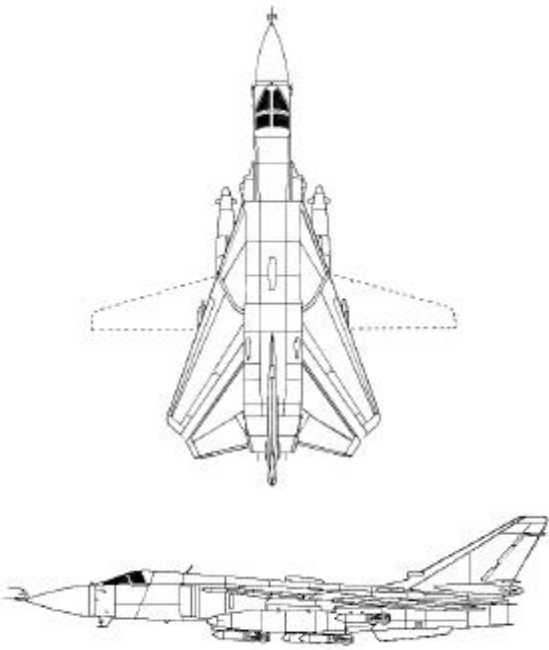
The munitions available to each aircraft are mentioned, but not all may be employed at the same time. The weapon systems inherent to the airframe are listed under armament. The most probable weapon loading options are also given, but assigned mission dictates actual weapon configuration. Therefore, any combination of the available munitions may be encountered.

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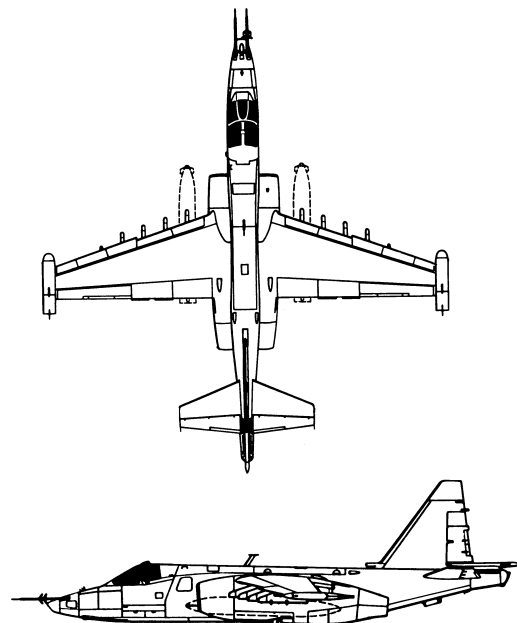
## Russian Strike Aircraft Su-24D/FENCER

		<b>Weapon &amp; Ammunition Types</b>  <b>23-mm 6x barrel Gsh-6-23 gun</b>  <b>Other Loading Options</b>  TN1000 or TN11200 nuclear weapons  100-kg FAB-100 bombs  TV or laser-guided bombs  AS-7/KERRY ASM or AS-10/KAREN ASM or AS-11/KILTER ASM or AS-12/KEGLER ASM or AS-13/KINGBOLT ASM or AS-14/KEDGE ASM or AS-17/KRYPTON ASM  Gun pods  AA-8/APHID AAM  External fuel tanks (liters)	<b>Combat Load</b>  250                    38  4                   3  2   2,000 or 3,000
		<p><b>SYSTEM</b></p> <p><b>Alternative Designations:</b> None  <b>Date of Introduction:</b> 1975  <b>Proliferation:</b> At least 11 countries</p> <p><b>Description:</b>          Crew: 2 (pilot, weapon systems operator)          Appearance:            Wings: High-mount, variable, tapered back            Engines: Both along body, under wings          Engines: 2x 17,200-shp Lyulka AL-21F-3A turbojet (24,700-shp with afterburner)          Weight (kg):            Maximum Gross: 39,700            Normal Takeoff: 35,910            Empty: 22,320          Speed (km/h):            Maximum (at altitude): 2,320            Maximum (sea level): 1,530            Maximum Attack Speed: 1,200            Cruise: INA            Takeoff/Landing Speed: INA          Max "G" Force (g): +6.5 g          Ceiling (m):            Service (clean): 17,500            With External Stores: INA            Vertical Climb Rate (m/s): 150</p> <p>Fuel (liters):            Internal: 11,760            External: 8,000          Range (km):            Maximum Load: 940            With Aux Fuel: 1,230            Combat Radius: 950          Takeoff Run/Landing Roll (m):            Prepared Surface: 1,100-1,200/950          Dimensions (m):            Length: 24.6            Wingspan: 17.6 extended, 10.4 swept            Height (gear extended): 6.2          Standard Payload (kg):            External: 8,000            Hardpoints: 9 underwing</p> <p><b>Survivability/Countermeasures:</b>          Pressurized cockpit with zero/zero ejection seats, infrared and radar jammer, radar and missile warning receivers, chaff and flares.</p> <p><b>ARMAMENT</b>  <b>23-mm 6x barrel gun, Gsh-6-23:</b>          Range (m): (practical) 2,500          Elevation/Traverse: None (rigidly mounted)          Ammo Type: HEFI          Rate of Fire (rpm): 9,000</p> <p><b>AVIONICS/SENSOR/OPTICS</b>          The Su-24 has integrated navigation and fire control radars, pulse-doppler terrain following radar coupled to autopilot, laser/TV targeting and weapon guidance system, and laser rangefinder/ designator.</p> <p><b>Night/Weather Capabilities:</b>          The Su-24 is capable of attacking ground and surface targets in day, night, and poor weather conditions.</p> <p><b>VARIANTS</b></p> <p><b>Su-24M/-24MK/FENCER D:</b> Attack version, and export model.</p> <p><b>Su-24MR/FENCER E:</b> Maritime reconnaissance version with a side-looking radar, TV camera, infrared scanner, and conventional cameras, ECM suite, or ELINT pods. It has datalink to ground, and no gun.</p> <p><b>Su-24MP/FENCER F:</b> Another recon and electronic warfare variant.</p>	

### NOTES

This aircraft was the first developed specifically as a bomber for the ground-attack role. It has a variable swept-wing, that can be set at 16, 45, or 69 degrees. Some aircraft are capable of aerial refueling, and all can carry up to three external fuel tanks for extended range. There is no internal weapons bay. Available munitions are shown above; not all may be employed at one time. Mission dictates weapons configuration. External stores are mounted on underwing hardpoints. Each wing has four points, and the center fuselage attachment point gives nine total stations.

## Georgian/Russian Ground-Attack Aircraft Su-25/FROGFOOT

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### NOTES

Available munitions are shown above; not all may be employed at one time. Mission dictates weapons configuration. External stores are mounted on underwing hardpoints. Each wing has five points for a total of ten stations. A representative mix when targeting armor formations would be 16x AT-16 ATGMs, two rocket pods, two 23-mm gun pods, 250x 30-mm rounds, and two AA-8s. The titanium cockpit is invulnerable to 20-mm cannon fire, and 30-mm fire from oblique angles. The aircraft can carry a self-contained maintenance kit in 4 underwing pods. Also the engines can operate on any type of fuel likely to be found in the forward-operating areas, including diesel and gasoline. This allows the crew to operate from unprepared airfields for extended periods of time.

## Chapter 11 Command and Communications Systems

Command systems in the WEG will initially be limited to command vehicles, such as the listed BMP-1KSh.

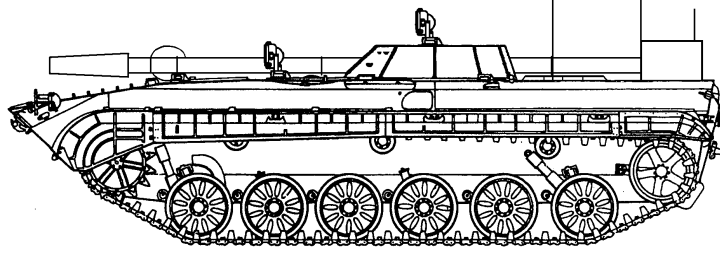
This chapter provides basic characteristics of selected tactical communications systems either in use or readily available to the OPFOR. This selection of radios is not intended to be complete; rather, it is representative of the types and capabilities that are currently fielded or available. Radio tables are divided into two sections, single channel and frequency hopping systems. Later updates of this chapter will include information on additional categories of communications systems.

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## Russian Command and Staff Vehicle BMP-1KSh

	<div>Weapons &amp; Ammunition Types</div> <div>Stowed 7.62-mm MG</div>	<div>Typical Combat Load</div> <div>2,000</div>
<div>SYSTEM</div> <div>Alternative Designations: BMP M1978</div> <div>Date of Introduction: 1976</div> <div>Proliferation: At least 3 countries</div> <div>Description:</div> <div>Crew: 3</div> <div>Troop Capacity: N/A</div> <div>Combat Weight (mt): 13.0</div> <div>Chassis Length Overall (m): 6.74</div> <div>Height Overall (m): 2.07</div> <div>Width Overall (m): 2.94</div> <div>Ground Pressure (kg/cm<sup>2</sup>): 0.57</div> <div>Automotive Performance:</div> <div>Engine Type: 300-hp Diesel</div> <div>Cruising Range (km): 550</div> <div>Speed (km/h):</div> <div>Max Road: 65</div> <div>Max Off-Road: 40-45</div> <div>Average Cross-Country: INA</div> <div>Max Swim: 7</div> <div>Fording Depth (m): Amphibious</div> <div>Radio: R-130 HF, R-107, R-111 VHF, R-123/173 VHF</div> <div>Protection:</div> <div>Armor, Turret Front (mm): 19-23</div> <div>Applique Armor (mm): N/A</div> <div>Explosive Reactive Armor (mm): Available</div> <div>Active Protective System: N/A</div> <div>Mineclearing Equipment: N/A</div> <div>Self-Entrenching Blade: N/A</div> <div>NBC Protection System: Collective</div> <div>Smoke Equipment: VEESS</div>	<div>ARMAMENT</div> <div>Main Armament:</div> <div>Caliber, Type, Name: 7.62-mm (7.62x 54R) MG, PKM , stowed</div> <div>Rate of Fire (rd/min): 250 practical / 650 cyclic, 2-10 round bursts</div> <div>Loader Type: Belt-feed (100-rd belts)</div> <div>Ready/Stowed Rounds: INA</div> <div>Elevation (°): INA</div> <div>Fire on Move: No</div> <div>ATGM Launcher: N/A</div> <div>Firing Ports: None</div> <div>SIGHTS</div> <div>Type: INA</div> <div>Sighting range (m): 1,500</div> <div>Magnification: INA</div> <div>Night Sights Available: Yes</div> <div>VARIANTS</div> <div>BMP-1KShM: Variant has upgraded radios.</div> <div>MP-31/1V31 and 9S743 use different radio configurations.</div> <div>MAIN ARMAMENT AMMUNITION</div> <div>Caliber, Type, Name:</div> <div>7.62-mm API, API-T</div> <div>Maximum Aimed Range (m): 1,500</div> <div>Max Effective Range (m):</div> <div>Day: 1,000/400-500 on the move</div> <div>Night: INA</div> <div>Tactical AA Range: INA</div> <div>Armor Penetration (mm): 8 (RHA) at 500 m</div> <div>Other Ammunition Types: Light Ball/Ball-T, Heavy Ball</div>	

### NOTES

For stationary long-range transmissions, HAWK EYE 10-meter folding antenna is removed from carrying case on right side of vehicle and inserted into antenna base, which extends forward from the turret. The trunnions and motor from the base vehicle (BMP-1) gun are used to operate the antenna base. The antenna can then be elevated mechanically to a vertical position.

Other Electronics: R-102 automatic calling device, 1T-219M secure speech device, TNA-1inertial navigation, 1G11N gyrocompass. On the hull rear is a generator to operate the radios.

Options are spall liners, air conditioning, and a more powerful engine. A French SNPE explosive reactive armor (ERA) kit and others are available for use. Additional armor application may jeopardize amphibious capability.





### Tactical Single Channel Radios

Radio	Country of Origin	Description	Frequency Range (MHz)	Channel Spacing (KHz)	Number of Channels	Range (km)	Power Output
PRC-105/A	Iran	Man-portable VHF radio	36-76	25	1,600		0.6/2.5/5 W
PRC-110	Iran	Man-portable HF radio with 10 pre-set channels	1.6-29.999	100	284,000		5/20 W
PRC-1077	USA	Man-portable VHF radio. PRC 1077/GRC-160 (low power) and PRC 1077/VRC-46 (high power) vehicular models.	30-88	25	2,320		Man-portable: 100m/2/5 W Vehicular: 100m/2/5/50 W
PRC/ VRC-4600	Turkey	Modular family of VHF/FM radios Embedded encryption	30-76	25 or 50	920 or 1,840	40 w/30W variant	2.5 W manpack PRC-4620 2.5/10/30 W vehicular VRC-4622 2.5 W tank set VRC-4621 (w/companion 12.5/10/30 W VRC-4623)
R-107	FSU	Provides tactical, manportable FM HF/VHF voice communications	20-52	25	1,281	6 w/1.5-m whip, 15 w/2.7-m rod or 40-m wire, 25 w/raised long wire	1 W
R-123M	FSU	Vehicle-mounted tactical FM HF/VHF communications	20-51.5	25	1,261	20 w/4-m whip ( moving) 50 w/10-m telescoping mast	20 W
R-130	FSU	Vehicle-mounted AM HF voice and CW communications	1.5-10.99 transmit 1.0-10.99 receive	10	950	50 w/4-m whip, 75 w/10-m whip or sloping wire, 350 w/symmetrical dipole	10-40 W
R-148	FSU	Lightweight FM VHF manportable transceiver.	37.0-51.95	50	300	5 w/1.5-m whip	1.1-2.1 W
R-171M	FSU	Vehicle-mounted FM VHF communications. Capable of 16 kbits/s data transmission.	30.0-75.999	INA		35-80 claimed	100 W
R-173	FSU	Tactical FM VHF communications	30-76	1		20 w/3-m whip	30 W

**Tactical Single Channel Radios (continued)**

Radio	Country of Origin	Description	Frequency Range (MHz)	Channel Spacing (KHz)	Number of Channels	Range (km)	Power Output
RU-3	FRY	Man-portable VHF radio. Digital data up to 2.4 kbit/s, digital voice up to 16 kbit/s. 40 preset channels.	30-79.975	25	2,000	7	0.3/3 W
SFH-41	Sweden	Chameleon tactical hand-held single-channel and FH radio. Receives single-or FH signals and automatically selects FH reply. 12.5, 25, or 50 hps.	148-174	25 or 30	INA	INA	2/5 W
TRC350	France	Man-portable HF/SSB radio. Encryption capability. Vehicular-model TRC331, 20 W.	1.5-30	100	285,000	INA	2 W reduced power 10 W average in data mode 15 W morse, 20 W SSB voice
Type 889	China	Tactical FM VHF voice comms. Capable of 16 kbits/s data transmission in wideband mode and connected to a digital terminal set.	20.0-49.975	25 or 50	1,200 or 600	30 w/2.85-m (probable) whip, narrow band, and high-power mode	3 or 20 W
VRC-90	China	Vehicular VHF/FM radio. 16 kbit/s data capability.	30-87.975	25	2,320		0.2/3.5/50 W
XV3088	Germany	Man-portable VHF pouch radio. 9 pre-set channels. Maybe vehicular-mounted. 2.4 kbit/s data transmission.	30-87.975	25	2,320	500 meter remote.	0.2/5 W 25/50 W with power amp.

### Tactical Frequency Hopping Radios

Radio	Country of Origin	Spread Spectrum Radio Description	Frequency Range (MHz)	Channel Spacing (KHz)	Number of Channels	Power Output
ACV46	South Africa	Vehicular VHF FH. 99 preset channels, embedded encryption. Remote operation by wire up to 2 km	30-87.975	25	INA	INA
ACM48	South Africa	Man-portable VHF radio. Embedded encryption, data.	30-87.975	12.5 or 25	INA	0.4/4 W
ART 2000	Iran	Man-portable or vehicular VHF FH radio with 100+ hps. May be remotod up to 3 km.	30-88	25	2,320	0.1/3 W
JAGUAR-U	United Kingdom	Tactical UHF FH radio, with man-portable, airborne, and mobile/ground station capabilities. Embedded encryption in FH mode.	225-400	25	7,000	Man-portable: 10mW/4W. Airborne: 10mW/4W/15W. Mobile: 10mW/4W/50W.
JAGUAR-V	United Kingdom	Man-portable or vehicle-mounted VHF frequency hopping combat net radio, 100 hps. Compatible w/ conventional 25/50 KHz channel-spaced radios. Operates in nine 6.4 MHz sub-bands or full-band 58 MHz. May be remote -operated by wire to 4 km. Embedded encryption	30-88	25	2,320	Man-portable: 10 mW and 5 W. Vehicle-mounted: 20 and 50 watts
Leprechaun	USA	Hand-held FH VHF radio. Embedded encryption.	30-88	INA	INA	5 W
LVP 235	India	VHF radio available in FH or fixed-frequency models. Projected 100-150 hps over full band. Embedded encryption.	30-88	INA	INA	5 W
PANTHER 2000-V	United Kingdom	VHF FH radio with man-portable, vehicular, and airborne versions. 8 pre-programmable channels. May be remotod up to 4 km. Narrow band: 9 hop bands of 6.4 MHz with 256 channels. Wideband: 58 MHz band with 2320 channels. 100 hps. Embedded encryption.	30-108	25	3,120	Man-portable 20W Vehicular 20W/50W Airborne 20W
PRC-73B	Yugo-slavia	Man-portable VHF FH radio with 100-200 hps over 5 MHz band.	30-90	INA	2,400	5 W
PRC-117A	USA	Man-portable VHF FM FH radio. Uses KY-57 VINSON encryption	30-89.975	25	2,400	0.1/1/10 W
PRC-119	USA	Man-portable VHF FM FH radio. 8 programmable single-channel and 6 frequency-hopping pre-set channels. Integrated voice and data secure communications.	30-88	INA	2,320	4.5 W

### Tactical Frequency Hopping Radios (continued)

Radio	Country of Origin	Spread Spectrum Radio Description	Frequency Range (MHz)	Channel Spacing (KHz)	Number of Channels	Power Output
PRC-130	USA	Man-portable HF FH radio with 10 hps. Embedded encryption.	2.0-30	INA	280,000	5/20/100 W
PRC-710	Israel	Hand-held FH VHF radio, embedded encryption.	30-88	25	2,320	5 W adjustable
PRC 1080	USA	Hand-held FH VHF radio. Embedded encryption, 9 preset channels.	30-87.975	25	2,320	Selectable 100 mW-2W
PRC/VRC-9600	Turkey	Man-portable or vehicular-mounted VHF FH with 100-200 hps. Capable of burst-data transmission. Embedded encryption.	30-88	25	3,120	5 W man-portable 5/50 W vehicular
RAVEN 2V	United Kingdom	Man-portable, hand-held, vehicular, or base station VHF FH radio. Capable of burst-data transmission, data-rate adapter. Voice/data encryption, remote operation. Expected hop rate approx 150 hps.	30-88	25	2,320	Vehicular 50 W
RU-5	Yugoslavia	Man-portable VHF/FM FH radio. Embedded encryption. Up to 16 kbit/s data transmission. Full-band hop set at approx. 100 hps. 10 pre-set channels.	30-87.975	25	2,320	0.5/5 W
SCIMITAR-H	United Kingdom	Vehicular-mounted HF FH radio. Burst-data transmission capability. Wire-remote up to 3 km. Embedded encryption.	1.6-30	100	284,000	20 W man-portable, 100/400 W vehicular-mounted.
SCIMITAR-V	United Kingdom	Man-portable or vehicular VHF FH radio with 150-250 hps over 58 MHz band. Embedded encryption.	30-88	25	2,320	0.1/5/50 W
SEM 173-193 CNR System	Germany	Modular series of VHF CNR radios, with the SEM 173 transceiver as the common unit. Remote operation up to 4 km. Embedded encryption. SEM 173 man-portable; SEM 173 V vehicular SEM 183 vehicular; SEM 193 vehicular SEM 183/193 dual station; SEM 193/193 dual station	30-108	12.5 or 25	3,120 or 6,240	SEM 173, 183 0.05/0.5, 5 W. SEM 193, 183/193 0.05/0.5/5/50 W.
StarCom	Sweden	Man-portable and vehicular FH VHF radio. Embedded encryption, remote operation by wire up to 6 km.	30-87.975	25	2,320	Man-portable 5 W Vehicular 5/50 W

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## GLOSSARY

**AA** - antiaircraft

**acquisition range** - sensor range against a category of targets. Targets are usually categorized as infantry, armored vehicles, or aircraft. Acquisition includes four types (or levels of clarity, in ascending order of clarity): detection, classification, recognition, and identification. Where the type of acquisition is not specified, the acquisition range will be regarded as sufficient for accurate targeting. This range is comparable to the former Soviet term *sighting range*.

**AAM** - air-to-air missile

**AGL** - automatic grenade launcher

**AIFV** - airborne infantry fighting vehicle

**aka** - also known as

**AM** - amplitude modulated (communications)

**antitank** - functional area and class of weapons characterized by destruction of tanks. In the modern context used in this guide, the role has expanded to fit the term "antiarmor" (which includes systems and munitions which can be employed against light armored vehicles)

**AP** - antipersonnel

**APAM** - antipersonnel - anti-materiel (ammunition)

**APE** - armor-piercing explosive (ammunition)

**APERS-T** - antipersonnel - tracer (ammunition)

**APC** - armored personnel carrier

**APC-T** - armor-piercing capped tracer (ammunition)

**AP HE** - armor-piercing high explosive (ammunition)

**API-T** - armor-piercing incendiary tracer (ammunition)

**APERS-T** - antipersonnel tracer (ammunition)

**APT** - armor-piercing tracer (ammunition)

**APU** - auxiliary power unit; auxiliary propulsion unit

**ASM** - air-to-surface missile

**AT** - antitank

**ATGL** - antitank grenade launcher

**ATGM** - antitank guided missile

**aux** - auxiliary

**average cross-country (speed)** - vehicle speed (km/hr) on unimproved terrain without a road

**AVLB** - armored vehicle-launched bridge

**burst (rate of fire)** - artillery term: the greatest number of rounds that can be fired in 1 minute

**caliber** - munition diameter (mm or inches), used to classify munition sizes; barrel length of a cannon (howitzer or gun), measured from the face of the breech recess to the muzzle

**canister** - close-range direct-fire ammunition which dispenses a fan of flechettes forward

**CC** - cargo-carrying (ammunition)

**CCM** - counter-countermeasure

**CE** - chemical energy: the class of ammunition which employs a shaped charge for the lethal mechanism. Ammunition types which employ CE include HEAT and HESH (see below).

**CM** - countermeasure

**coax** - coaxial

**CRV** - combat reconnaissance vehicle

**CW** - continuous wave (communications)

**cyclic (rate of fire)** - maximum rate of fire for an automatic weapon (in rd/min)

**decon** - decontamination

**direct-fire range** - maximum range of a weapon, operated in the direct-fire mode, at which the bullet's trajectory will not rise above the height of the intended point of impact on the target. At this range, the gunner is not required to adjust for range in order to aim the weapon. The comparable Russian term is *point blank range*.

**DPICM** - dual-purpose improved conventional munitions (ammunition)

**DPICM-BB** - dual-purpose improved conventional munitions, base-bleed (ammunition)

**DU** - depleted uranium (ammunition)

**DVO** - direct-view optics

**ECM** - electronic countermeasure

**EMD** - engineering, manufacture and development. Fielding phase between prototype and IOC.

**EO** - electro-optic, electro-optical

**ERA** - explosive reactive armor

**ERFB** - extended range full-bore (ammunition)

**ERFB-BB** - extended range full-bore, base-bleed (ammunition)

**est** - estimate

**ET** - electronic timing (ammunition fuze type)

**European** - from a consortium of firms located or headquartered in several European countries

**FAE** - fuel-air explosive (ammunition). This munition technology is employed in aerial bombs and artillery munitions, and uses a dispersing explosive fill to produce intense heat, a long-duration high-pressure wave, and increased HE blast area

**FCS** - fire control system

**FFAR** - folding-fin aerial rockets

**flechette** – small steel darts (much like nails) used to fill artillery rounds (and some bombs). Generally thousands of these darts are fired (similar to a shotgun in an anti-personnel role) dispersing the flechettes forward over a wide area. Unlike **canister rounds**, FSU artillery rounds use a time fuze, permitting close-in direct fire, long-range direct fire, and indirect fire.

**FH** - frequency-hopper (radio, communications)

**FLIR** - forward-looking infrared (thermal sensor)

**FLOT** - forward line of own troops

**FM** - frequency modulated (communications)

**FOV** - field of view

**frag-HE** - fragmentation-high explosive (ammunition)

**FSU** - former Soviet Union

**gen** - generation. Equipment such as APS and (thermal and II) night sights are often categorized in terms of 1st, 2nd or 3rd generation of development, with different capabilities for each.

**GP MG** - general purpose machinegun

**GPS** - global positioning system

**HE** - high explosive (ammunition)

**HEAT** - high-explosive antitank (also referred to as shaped-charge ammunition)

**HEAT-FS** - high-explosive antitank, fin-stabilized (ammunition)

**HEAT-MP** - high-explosive antitank, multi-purpose

**HEFI** - high-explosive fragmentation incendiary (ammunition)

**HEI** - high-explosive incendiary (ammunition)

**HEP-T** - high explosive plastic-tracer (ammunition)

**HESH** - high-explosive squash head (ammunition)

**HF** - high frequency (communications)

**hps** - hops per second (communications)

**HUD** - head-up display

**HVAP-T** - hypervelocity, armor-piercing tracer (ammunition)

**I-T** - incendiary - tracer (ammunition)

**IFF** - identification friend-or-foe

**IFV** - infantry fighting vehicle

**II** - image intensification (night sighting system)

**ILS** - instrument landing system

**INA** - information not available

**IR** - infrared

**K-kill** - catastrophic kill (simulation lethality data)

**kbits** - kilobites per second (communications)

**KE** - kinetic energy: class of ammunition which transfers energy to the target for the lethal mechanism. Ammunition types which employ KE include AP, APFSDS-T, and HVAP-T.

**LAFV** - light armored fighting vehicle

**LLTV** - low-light-level television

**LMG** - light machinegun

**LRF** - laser rangefinder

**mach** - speed of sound, based on atmospheric conditions (1160 km/h at sea level)

**max** - maximum

**maximum aimed range** - maximum range of a weapon (based on firing system, mount, and sights) for a given round of ammunition, while aiming at a ground target or target set with sights in the direct-fire mode. The range is not based on single-shot hit probability on a point target, rather on tactical guidance for firing multiple rounds if necessary to achieve a desired lethality effect. One writer referred to this as *range with the direct laying sight*. Even greater ranges were cited for *salvo fire*, wherein multiple weapons (e.g., tank platoon) will fire a salvo against a point target.



**max effective range** - maximum range at which a weapon may be expected to achieve a high single-shot probability of hit (50%) and a required level of destruction against assigned targets. This figure may vary for each specific munition and by type of target (such as infantry, armored vehicles, or aircraft).

**max off-road (speed)** - vehicle speed (km/hr) on dirt roads

**MCLOS** - manual command-to-line-of-sight

**MG** - machinegun

**Mk** - Mark

**MRL** - multiple rocket launcher

**N/A** - not applicable

**NBC** - nuclear, biological, and chemical

**Nd** - neodymium, type of laser rangefinder

**NFI** - no further information

**normal (rate of fire)** - artillery term: rate (in rd/min) for fires over a 5-minute period

**NVG** - night-vision goggle

**NVS** - night-vision system

**PD** - point-detonating (ammunition fuze type)

**Ph** - probability of hit (simulation lethality data)

**PIBD** - point-initiating base-detonating (ammunition fuze type)

**pintel** - post attached to a firing point or vehicle, used to replace the base for a weapon mount

**Pk** - probability of kill (simulation lethality data)

**practical (rate of fire)** - maximum rate of fire for sustained aimed weapon fire against point targets. The rate includes reload time and reduced rate to avoid damage from overuse. Former Soviet writings also refer to this as the **technical rate of fire**.

**RAP** - rocket-assisted projectile (ammunition type)

**recon** - reconnaissance

**Rd** - round

**ready rounds** - rounds available for use on a weapon, whether in autoloader or in nearby stowage, which can be loaded within the weapon's stated rate of fire

**RF** - radio frequency

**RHA** - rolled homogeneous armor, often used as a standard armor hardness for measuring penetration of anti-tank munitions

**RHAe** - RHA equivalent, a standard used for measuring penetrations against various type armors

**rpm** - rounds per minute (aircraft)

**SACLOS** - semiautomatic command-to-line-of-sight

**SAM** - surface-to-air missile

**shp** - shaft horsepower (aircraft)

**SP** - self-propelled

**SSM** - surface-to-surface missile

**stadia metric** - in this guide, a method of range-finding using stadia line intervals in sights and target size within those lines to estimate target range

**stowed rounds** - rounds available for use on a weapon, but stowed and requiring a delay greater than that for ready rounds (and cannot be loaded within the weapon's stated rate of fire)

**sustained (rate of fire)** - artillery term: rate (in rd/min) for fires over the duration of an hour

**tactical AA range** - maximum targeting range against aerial targets, aka: **slant range**

**TAR** - target acquisition radar

**TELAR** - transporter-erector-launcher and radar

**thermobaric** - HEI volumetric (blast effect) explosive technology similar to fuel-air explosive and used in shoulder-fired infantry weapons and ATGMs

**TLAR** - transporter-launcher and radar

**TOF** - time of flight (seconds)

**TTP** - tactics, techniques, and procedures

**TTR** - target tracking radar

**UI** - unidentified

**VEESS** - vehicle engine exhaust smoke system

**VHF** - very high frequency (communications)

**vs** - versus

**w/** - with (followed by associated item)

**WP** - white phosphorus (ammunition)

